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1. [] Talked to Rich Gilmore, on the staff of the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, again. He dictated five questions which he would like us to raise with our economists. These have been passed on to Maurice Ernst, D/OER.

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2. [] Edie, in Mrs. Davis' office at NSC, called to invite Mr. Maury to a Legislative Interdepartmental Group meeting STAT on Friday, 31 August, at 2:30 p.m., in the Roosevelt Room on the subject of foreign aid. They will send us an agenda prior to the meeting. []

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3. [] In the company of [] met with James Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to review the Agency's proposed reports to the Committee on S. 1935 (Proxmire Bill), S. 1547 (Committee on National Security), and S. Con. Res. 23 (Joint Committee on Information and Intelligence). Woolsey had no problem with the positions we had taken but, in connection with S. 1935, suggested that OMB assume the onus for noting the serious constitutional questions raised.

We also reviewed generally the amendments to the CIA Retirement Act, which we plan to transmit to the Committee and the problem posed by pending amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act providing a possible change in contribution rates. Woolsey suggested that we prepare a short paper on this subject for Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel.

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4. [] After speaking with John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, about a legislative matter, he asked about the status of Senator Fulbright's request for a briefing on NTS, explaining that the Senator had designated him to receive the Agency briefing. Ritch was in contact with Mr. Maury about 3 weeks ago. I explained to him that the request was still under active consideration and that he would be hearing from Mr. Maury upon his return to the city after Labor Day.

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